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Sir:

Please make the following amendments to this application
prior to examination thereof:

In the Specification:

Page 3, line 12, please replace this paragraph with the
following:

--In usual printing, the printing head is driven to
scan immediately after the delivery of the recording paper
sheet by a breadth of one printing band portion. Thereby,
the time of the printing is kept constant, and the time
interval of joining the front end of the printing region to
the rear end of the printed region (joint between the
printing bands) is constant. However, when the ejection
recovery is conducted during the printing with the ejection

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